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Application Title:		Apparatus For Testing The State Of An Endoscope

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby enclose for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 9, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventors executed on August 27 and September 10 & 29, 2001 and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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